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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our  
Neighbor Towns.

### AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Thayer-Hammond Nuptials—  
The Burns Celebration—A Bad  
Fall.

**Thayer-Hammond Nuptials.**  
The first important social event of the  
new year occurred at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry A. Thayer of Center  
street Wednesday evening when their  
daughter, Miss Myrtle M. Thayer was  
united in marriage with William Ham-  
mond. The wedding was a decidedly bril-  
liant one and was attended by about  
seventy-five relatives and friends of the  
young couple.

The ceremony was performed in the  
large front parlor of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer's  
home, by Rev. A. B. Penniman, at pro-  
ceeds 7.30 o'clock. There was no bride-  
maid or groomsmen. Miss Thayer was  
very prettily attired, wearing a dress of  
pink laces with pearl trimmings and  
carrying a bunch of white roses. The  
happy young couple entered the parlor as  
Palmer's orchestra rendered a pretty wed-  
ding march, and took their stand on a  
rug of white fur under a canopy of  
evergreens surmounted with pink. The  
ceremony was simple, and as soon as it  
was finished the large gathering crowded  
about Mr. Hammond and his newly-made  
bride and showered them with congrat-  
ulations. Then came refreshments, served  
by Caterer John Hammond and pleasant  
conversation and music by the orchestra.  
The house was simply though very effec-  
tively decorated with evergreens. The  
young couple received many valuable  
presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond left Wednesday  
evening for a two weeks bridal tour, going  
to Baltimore, and will visit Washington  
and Boston before returning. The bride  
is a very popular young woman who for a  
long time past has been employed in the  
local telephone exchange. Mr. Ham-  
mond is the eldest son of Caterer John  
Hammond and is in the employ of his  
father. Mr. Hammond is a member of  
the Alert hose company and holds an hon-  
orable place in the estimation of the best  
people of the town, who have many sin-  
cere wishes for him and his bride's future  
welfare.

**A Very Fine Attraction.**  
"Side Tracked," a first-class comedy  
under the direction of A. Q. Seamonson  
whose "Burglar" company gave so much  
satisfaction here a short time ago, will  
be presented at the opera house this  
evening and in all probability will be  
very largely attended. There is a very  
strong thread to the plot and many comi-  
cal situations and funny specialties keep  
the audience in merriment throughout.  
Last night in North Adams the audience  
were well pleased with the show.

**Mrs. Ellen Gray.**  
Mrs. Ellen Gray, mother of Patrick  
Gray of Benbow, died at the town farm  
about noon Tuesday of consumption after  
an illness of several years. Mrs. Gray was  
a very old woman and has been well  
known in town for many years. She was  
born in Ireland and came to Adams a very  
long time ago. She has been childless for  
some months and was given the best of  
care at the farm, a special attendant look-  
ing out for her wants. Mrs. Gray leaves  
several grown children. The funeral oc-  
curred from St. Charles' church this  
morning.

**The Burns Celebration.**  
The Thistle Quilt club are completing  
arrangements for celebration of Robert  
Burns' anniversary, January 24. Palmer's  
orchestra will play for the dance and will  
render the following concert:

March—Good Fellows..... Bennett  
Selection—Musical Scenes from Scotland... Langley  
Cornet Solo—Brother's Favorite..... J. A. Dean  
Henry Brothers.  
Comic Opera Selection—Nell Gwynne Planquett  
Clarinet Solo—Selected..... Henry Doll.  
Selection—Love Pledge to the North and  
South..... Benndick  
March—The Autocrat..... L. Seligman

**Severely Bruised by a Fall.**  
Mrs. C. A. Kindes, while at a rehearsal  
of the Methodist choir at Charles Rich-  
mond's residence Tuesday evening, step-  
ped into an open stairway and fell to the  
bottom. Dr. Thayer was called at once  
and found Mrs. Kindes to be very severely  
bruised.

**Probate Pings this Morning.**  
The following business was done at this  
morning's session of the probate court:  
Will allowed of James McAvoy, Bridget  
McAvoy executrix, administrator ap-  
pointed, Patrick W. Bowes of estate of  
Nellie A. Bowes of North Adams, guar-  
dian appointed, Bridget McAvoy of Wil-  
liam J. McAvoy, Sarah P. McAvoy and  
Frances A. McAvoy of Adams.

John Garvey has returned from Spring-  
field to take a position in Foster Up-  
shaw's barbers shop. He was employed  
in the tontorial apartments of the Hotel  
Worthy at Springfield.

Lafayette band has decided not to hold  
a dance on the last Friday night of their  
coming fair.

Emil Auerback entertained a party of  
friends at her home on Summer street  
Wednesday evening. About twenty-five  
were present and they passed a very  
happy evening.

Tickets have sold well for the St. Jean  
Baptiste society's social and dance Fri-  
day evening.

Members of the opera company which  
is to present "A Trial by Jury," the 28th,  
have tickets for sale.

Mrs. Everett Streeter of Boston is visit-  
ing local relatives.  
"Side Tracked" pleased the audience  
immensely at No. Adams last night.

Frank Wilde of Mittenague was in  
town Wednesday and called on many of  
his old friends. Mr. Wilde returned home  
in the afternoon, accompanied by his  
daughter, Miss Annie Wilde.

George Adams is in Boston on business.  
L. L. Brown returned from New York  
Wednesday afternoon.

The semi-monthly meeting of Division  
2, A. O. H., will occur Sunday.  
The local lodge of United workmen  
will install their new officers a week from  
Tuesday evening.

The meeting at the Baptist church Tues-  
day evening to act on the report of the  
committee striving to effect the consolida-  
tion of the various church societies, was  
adjourned until next week, as the com-  
mittee's report was incomplete.

Henry M. Fern, James R. Pickett and  
James Murray constitute the committee  
arranging for the private social which the  
Alerts will hold in their rooms the 17th.  
The local Hibernian society has decided  
to attend the great celebration in Cohasset  
St. Patrick's day, March 17th.  
The Lafayette band's committee, solicit-  
ing for the coming fair, are meeting with  
much success.

## CHESHIRE.

The culmination of the street rumors of  
the feelings that would be the result of  
the annual meeting of the Baptist society  
at their parlors last evening, has been  
without definite result. Of the society  
that consists of over 100 members about  
seventy-five were present. The meeting  
was presided over by Rev. E. N. Harding,  
the pastor, and who was the center of the  
dispute of the society. The monthly  
meeting was attended to and Mr. Harding  
was paid the money due him, \$40. The  
officers for the year were elected, but not  
until there had been a protest entered by  
D. P. Bucklin, one of our staunch and  
reliable citizens, he being treasurer. The  
election should have been by ballot ac-  
cording to the manual, but it was stated  
the officers could be put  
in by unanimous hand voting and the fol-  
lowing officers, as far as can be had, were  
chosen under protest. The old board of  
officers, in part, refuse to surrender their  
office till a legal, or proper vote is taken.  
Trustees are as follows: Thomas Cropper,  
A. T. Viner, A. Cummings, George North-  
up, W. P. Bennett, R. Dunn and Henry  
Ingalls. Clerk, L. J. Northup; treasurer,  
W. P. Bennett; sexton, J. Lowe; pulpit  
committee, A. T. Viner, Mrs. George  
Northup and C. McDonald; music commit-  
tee, Mabel Blood, Miss Emma Martin and  
Mrs. A. T. Viner, flower committee, Mrs.  
E. Martin and Mrs. L. Cole. There was  
a vote taken as to allowing non-members,  
or reporters present, and it stood forty-  
two to thirty-one against allowing such to  
be present. The opposition, or action for  
a change of this pastorate was not brought  
up. As there were two reporters of the  
county papers present, Miss E. L. Ingalls  
of the Sun, and Louis Chase of the Demo-  
crat, they were obliged to leave the meet-  
ing. Mr. Chase asked the privilege to  
stay and get a more full and perfect re-  
port than could be had otherwise, stating  
that he had never been refused attendance  
at a meeting of church people before. This  
affair has been voiced by the large vote of  
the church officers that was handed in  
Saturday evening, asking Mr. Harding to  
resign, and was circulated through this  
place which has sixty-one names of mem-  
bers who asked the same of him.

The outcome will be a little  
uncertain. The salary has been  
\$600 the past year and the parsonage. He  
preached two years at Lanesboro, where  
he had \$200 a year. Last April the Lan-  
esboro society refused to re-instate him. One  
side states that they will have him for  
preacher if he has to preach at a hall; the  
other will not support him if he  
stays and many of them will not stand  
to hear him. The most disagreeable thing  
was the hearing of the floor when  
speaking at this meeting of a very reli-  
able and much trusted citizen—D. P. Buck-  
lin—by a party of the associates of the  
Rev. Mr. Harding, whenever he was able  
to obtain a privilege. It is reported the  
sexton would not give up the keys, nor  
will the treasurer give up the books and  
papers to the newly elected, claiming  
there has been no election.

The Junior Reading club held a meeting  
at Rena Foster's, and elected the follow-  
ing officers. President, Rena Foster; vice  
president, Nellie Prince; secretary, Sadie  
Tyrrell; treasurer, Essie Hull.  
Miss Lolo Dean is at Adams for a few  
days.

Arthur Whitbeck of the Berkshire  
Record was in town today.  
Gordon Bliss reports he was assaulted  
on the highway Tuesday evening while  
returning home. Two men in a team met  
him, one choked him while another rifled  
his pockets, getting little for their trouble.  
They were frightened away by a party  
who happened to come along the road.

Mrs. B. B. Foster was at Adams yester-  
day and attended the Hammond-Thayer  
wedding.  
Miss Mary Costigan is spending a few  
days at Pittsfield.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

While a young farmer named Wood was  
helping Fred Ruetter to load hay on the  
John Fitzgerald farm at South Williams-  
town Tuesday, the binding chain became  
unstained and the pole flew up striking  
Wood upon the back of the head and on  
the legs, at the same time he was thrown  
to the ground and the forward wheels  
passed over his legs. He was quickly  
taken from this dangerous position un-  
conscious and medical aid summoned.  
Consciousness returned. He is in a criti-  
cal condition.

Wells Darby of North Adams, class of  
'99 has left college. He intends to engage  
in business there in Burlington & Darby's  
store.

The Temple quartette of Boston will  
give the first entertainment in the Thomp-  
son course Monday evening, January 13,  
in Goodrich hall. L. B. Merrill, a gradu-  
ate of the college, is the bass and his pre-  
sence always makes this particular troupe  
a great success in Williamstown.

Mrs. Daniel White is recovering from  
her recent illness.  
Miss Jessie MacDonald is spending the  
holidays with friends and relatives in  
Boston.

For china, glass tin ware go to A. W.  
Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., new 10 cent store.

Laundry, 72 Main St., Charles Won,  
proprietor. I will call for washing; when  
laundried will deliver to owners.

"There's no such thing as a free lunch,"  
he said, and he told him that a heavy sigh.  
But when he came to see him and asked if he  
should be  
He found he had the estimate too high.  
—Detroit Tribune.

Impossible.  
"You and your sister are about the same  
size, and you look exactly alike. Twins,  
aren't you?" asked the visitor.  
"Course not!" exclaimed Tommy, high-  
ly indignant. "She's a girl!" —Chicago  
Tribune.

The Inevitable.  
Her lover is a Harvard youth,  
And so it is the case  
That when he kisses her he brings  
The crimson to her face.  
—New York Herald.

In Case of Fire.  
"Porkins, aren't you afraid to sleep in  
the seventeenth story of that high build-  
ing?"  
"Oh, no. All my pyjamas are made  
with balloon sleeves." —Chicago Record.

Another Idol Shattered.  
Now do the so-called busy bies  
Have matters pretty slick,  
She lives on honey months and months  
And never does a hitch.  
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Soft Word.  
She—I have heard that you said I was  
fond of the sound of my own voice?  
He—Well, you have yourself admitted  
that you like music! —Philadelphia Record.

Her Reply.  
She is a very "homey" girl—  
At least it looks that way—  
For when I asked her to be mine,  
Her answer was a lay.  
—New York Magazine.

## ALL GREENWAY MEN.

Nominations For the Manitoba Election Re-  
sult in the Premier's Favor.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—Premier Greenway  
fought the first round in the school fight  
yesterday, and was a winner by a score of  
8 to 0. It was nomination day in Mani-  
toba for the general election, and eight of  
Premier Greenway's supporters were  
elected by acclamation on the national  
schools platform.



PREMIER GREENWAY.

The chief surprise of the day was the re-  
tirement of W. E. Luxton, one of the  
separate school candidates, from the con-  
test in Winnipeg. Mr. Luxton is absent  
on the Pacific coast, and wired that he  
could not reach Winnipeg in time to con-  
duct an election campaign, and therefore  
retired.

**The Venezuelan Dispute.**  
LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Times this morn-  
ing publishes an editorial with reference  
to the New York World's Carsons dis-  
patch telling of suspicions that the British  
party in Venezuela are plotting to over-  
throw President Crespo, and pleads with  
the government in presence of the danger  
of further trouble to publish the papers  
setting forth the British case on the Ven-  
ezuelan question forthwith, without wait-  
ing for the meeting of parliament. The  
Chronicle has a long article in advocacy  
of a permanent government court of arbi-  
tration, and it says of this: "Naturally  
such a tribunal must be constituted with  
just to America's reasonable views upon  
the Monroe doctrine."

**Would Not Naturalize Them.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Justice Prior, in  
the supreme court yesterday, after refus-  
ing naturalization to some would-be citi-  
zens, made the following announcement:  
"I shall refuse to naturalize any more per-  
sons, or to admit them to citizenship, un-  
less they have read the constitution of  
the United States and can speak the Eng-  
lish language, which is the language of  
this country. Persons who cannot fill  
these requirements need not come before  
the court. They will only waste their  
time by so doing."

**Convenient Means of Submitting Bids.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The treasury has  
begun the distribution of blank forms on  
which to submit bids for the new bonds.  
These blank forms will be obtainable at  
any sub-treasury by those wishing to sub-  
mit bids. All national banks and others  
making application by mail to the treas-  
ury here, or to the sub-treasuries, will be  
supplied with these forms. They are not  
actually essential to the integrity of the  
bids, but are the most convenient manner  
of submitting them.

**Phew!**  
Here we have an illustration  
Of the law's peculiar bent—  
If you only send a penny  
You of course are in a cent.  
—New York Herald.

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pleted by Mrs. Stevenson and her editorial advisers with the  
aid of copious notes left by this popular writer. The name of  
the story is "THE WEIR OF HERMISTON," it will be  
published in the WEEKLY TRANSCRIPT later in the season.

At an early day . . . . .

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turnish stories to be published exclusively for this locality in  
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## LIGHT AND AIRY.

**Why He "Went Broke."**  
Three dollars an hour he paid for the sleigh,  
And he trotted the horse for all they were  
worth.  
Two hours the couple had coasted away  
in spending and even less dignified mirth,  
When he headed the horse around by her  
house  
And slowed the high steppers on avenue too.  
But she settled herself again snugly, of course,  
And quite softly murmured, "Oh, isn't this  
nice!"  
So that wretched young fellow, distressed to  
the core,  
Had to keep those high steppers for two  
hours more.  
—Chicago Record.

In 1900.  
"You advertised for a coachman, sir?"  
said the applicant.  
"I did," replied the merchant. "Do  
you want the position?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"Have you had any experience?"  
"I have been in the business all my  
life."  
"You are used to handling gasoline,  
then?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"And you are posted on electricity?"  
"Thoroughly."  
"Good! Of course you are a machinist  
also?"  
"Certainly."  
"And I presume you have an engineer's  
license?"  
"Of course."  
"Very well. You may go around to  
the barn and get the motorcycle ready. My  
wife wishes to do a little shopping."  
—Chicago Post.

**Costly.**  
Hear the sledges with their bells,  
Bells that clamor and clamor to be heard,  
What a large expenditure their movement  
compels!  
How they shriek out their delight on the icy  
air of night,  
While accumulating appetites for porterbouses  
each.  
Then they eat, eat, eat,  
Till the ruin is complete  
Of the youths whom and experience has yet  
forthwith, to teach.  
—Truth.

**Identical.**  
The hypnotist smiled confidently.  
"Yes," said he, "by making a few passes  
I can cause a man to go to any part of the  
city I choose."  
"H'm!" said the railroad magnate. "I  
can do the same thing and send a man  
clear from here to San Francisco." —Cin-  
cinnati Enquirer.

**One Thing.**  
There is still a chance for pleasure,  
Be it summer time or snow,  
Of rejoicing there's a measure,  
Howsoever the seasons go.  
With a disposition sunny,  
Even now content we'll be,  
Though your furnace costs you money  
Your refrigerator's free.  
—Washington Star.

**A Limit.**  
With the air of one who had made a dis-  
covery the young man remarked, "It's no  
use to try to please everybody."  
"Everybody?" echoed the elderly gentle-  
man. "By the time you get to my age you  
will think that it is hardly expected of a  
mere mortal to please his wife." —Indian-  
apolis Journal.

**His Mistaken Economy.**  
To save spending a nickel he polished his  
boots,  
While he whistled some musical bars,  
But when it was done he regretted the  
fruit.  
He had smashed two 10 cent cigars.  
—Chicago Record.

"Say, old boy, when you lose the soap  
in the bathtub, how do you find it?"  
"I step on it getting out." —Chicago  
Record.

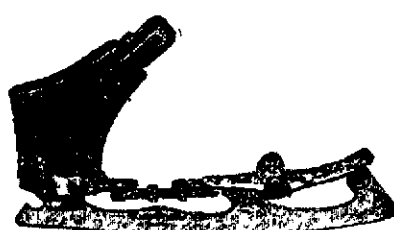
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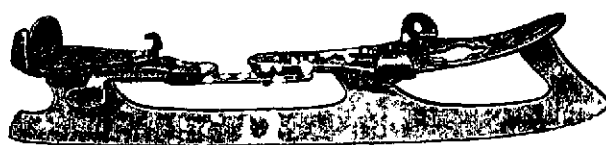
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ery completely cured her and she says it  
saved her life. Dr. Thomas Siggers, 139  
Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a  
dreadful cold, approaching consumption,  
tried without result everything else then  
bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery and in two weeks was cured. He  
is naturally thankful. It is such results  
of which these samples, that prove the  
wonderful efficacy of this medicine in  
Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at  
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lar size 50c. and \$1.00

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Ruetter  
& Lilly is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
All bills of said firm will be promptly paid, and  
all debts due to said firm are to be paid at the  
office theretofore occupied by said firm, and  
which will be kept open until further notice for  
the purpose of receiving payment on said debts.  
S. J. RUETTER & LILLY.

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 31, 1895.

### NOTICE.

The business heretofore carried on under the  
firm name and style of Ruetter & Lilly at  
Spring street, Williamstown, will hereafter be  
carried on by S. J. Ruetter & Co., Mr. Lilly hav-  
ing retired from the firm.  
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### THE ADAMS NATIONAL BANK

of North Adams, Mass.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders  
of the Adams National Bank will be held  
at their Bank House in North Adams  
on Tuesday, the 14th day of January,  
next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the following pur-  
poses, to wit: first, to choose Directors for the  
ensuing year; second, to transact any other business  
that may legally come before the meeting.  
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